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Northern Va. Region Dept. of Env. Quality

Virginia Air Board C/O Terry Darton Air Permit Manager 13901 Crown Court Woodbridge, VA 22193

Dear Air Board:

I am writing in support of Mirant Power and its attempt to renovate the Potomac River Generating Station. They have been working towards upgrading the plant for the last few years and are seeking permits to allow it to move forward with a stack merge project, which will bring the facility up to today's standards.

This project will allow Mirant to continue to provide power to our area while making its energy production much cleaner without increasing the size of the stacks. This is very important visually for our area and because of the proximity of National Airport.

I have lived in Alexandria for more than 13 years. I'm aware of the weaknesses in our power grids and am concerned with where extra power would come from if Mirant's renovation efforts are not permitted.

Sincerely,

Marry Rand